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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 20, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.